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Dear Sir:

This letter is supplemental to the RCE and accompanying Amendment filed with the USPTO on January 23, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. Included with those papers was a copy of a Withdrawal of Appeal, which was purported to have been filed concurrently with the RCE and its accompanying Amendment. Due to technical problems encountered with the Electronic Filing System on the USPTO website, the original Withdrawal of Appeal was not filed on January 23, 2008. Therefore, this letter is to inform you that the Withdrawal of Appeal was filed with the USPTO yesterday, i.e., on January 24, 2008 (see the attached copy thereof).

Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Paper. However, if there are any fees due, including extension and petition fees, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501561.

Respectfully submitted,

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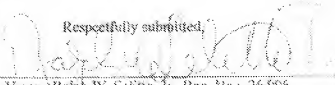
Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you that Applicant is requesting to withdraw the above-identified patent application from appeal and to reopen prosecution. Applicant is also submitting herewith a copy of a Request for Continued Examination that was filed with the USPTO on January 23, 2008, accompanied by the RCE fee and an Amendment responsive to the final Office Action in this application.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Withdrawal Of Appeal. However, if there are any fees due, including extension and petition fees, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501561.

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